

Society

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Issued for the marriage of Rev. Peter Shepard and Miss Mary Ann Burr. It was issued on June 25, 1855, by Samuel H. Unting, who was Clerk of Court of New Hanover County, and according to the certificate on the back of the document the marriage was celebrated on June 26, 1855, Rev. Dr. R. D. Drane, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, officiating.

Board Meeting.
The board of managers of the Virginia Home for Incurables will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday morning, January 2, at 11 o'clock, in the home. All members of the board are urged to be present, as much important business will be discussed at this meeting.

Weddings to Come.
Invitations have been received for the marriage of Miss Emma Elizabeth Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Hamilton, and Virginia Nelson Vaughan, nee of Mrs. J. N. Vaughan, of Pasadena, Hanover County. The wedding will take place on Tuesday afternoon, January 7, at 2:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Revell. of Anne Arundel County, Md., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Lieutenant Warner K. Thompson, of the United States Revenue Cutter Service. The marriage will take place the latter part of January.

The wedding of Miss Caroline E. Maccoun, of Baltimore, to James Carey, Jr., will take place Tuesday, December 31. The ceremony will be a very quiet one, and will be witnessed by members of the two families only.

Stanton German.
The most brilliant social affair of the season was the Christmas German given by the Staunton Cofillion Club, in the ball-room of the Virginia Hotel, on Wednesday night. The function was planned in the holiday spirit, and the artistic decorations of evergreen and red and green paper streamers helped to supply an environment that was ideal. The affair brought together more than 100 guests, among whom were persons from distant communities, who are guests of Staunton relatives and friends.

The dancing began shortly after 9 o'clock. German dances, led by John D. Groves, Jr., and Miss Sarah Robertson, were enjoyed and then the dance became the regular hop, with a German figure interspersed now and then.

The chaperons were: Mrs. Franklin Hanger, Mrs. McHenry Holiday, Mrs. Thomas Hoghead and Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Cochran. Among those dancing were: Mrs. Edward Echols, Mrs. Fairburne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry May, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Catlett with Clarence Monahan, Miss Sarah Robertson with John Groves, Miss Amy Catlett with J. W. H. Pilsen, Miss Gladys Walker with Granville Curry, Miss Jane Allen with Foster King, Miss Beale Landis with Ralph Lusk, Miss Virginia Letch with Richard Clemmer, Miss Mattie Taylor with Henry Hutchinson, Miss Virginia Letch with Robert Payne, Miss Elizabeth Clemmer with Preston Clemmer, Miss Laura Wise with Maslin Hunt, Miss Helen Holiday with Charles Holt, Miss Kinney Bell with Richard Catlett, Miss Elmer Curry with Walton Ope, Miss Ida Digges with Dr. Miller, Miss Mildred Hodges with Alexander Robertson, and Miss Mary Stuart Robertson with Thomas Betts Stagg, John Cochran, Spottswood Hall, Malcolm Holiday, Thomas Ranson, Carl Moore, Fred Valz, Frank

Clemmer, John Gallagher, William Frazier, Grady Ellison, Robert Misk, Thomas Holt, Bassett Blackley, Archie Robertson, W. M. Wills, Stuart Taylor and Mr. Johnson.

Meeting Monday.
St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Nellie Payne, at the Virginia Home for Incurables. The members of the circle are reminded to observe their usual custom of taking some delicacy to the inmates of the home.

Prizes Awarded.
Graham Glenn, George Shendler, Ramon Carlton and Capers Harrison, of All Saints' choir, have been awarded special prizes for regular attendance by their choirmaster and director, Professor Ernest H. Cosby.

W. J. Phillips, of Fredericksburg, was presented with an exquisite Knights Templar Jewel at Culpeper on Friday, December 23, the gift of the Fairfax Commandery, No. 25, at Culpeper. The Rev. T. W. Hooper, Jr., made the presentation address.

Chernault-Barkdale.
A beautiful marriage, and one of unusual interest, was solemnized at Mechanicsville, in the home of the bride, on December 12, at 2 P. M., when Miss Beulah Barkdale, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barkdale, and Leonard Chernault, of Hampton-Sidney, were married.

The decorations were artistically arranged, and leading to the arch of evergreens was ribbon held by the ribbon girls, Misses Mary Moore and Lillian Rucker, through which passed the attendants, forming a semicircle in the following order: Miss Anytine Allen, with Shamus Campbell, Miss Estelle Rucker, with Dr. McCraw, Miss Kathleen Allen, with Walter Chernault, Miss Wattle Lee Chernault, with John Barkdale. The wedding march was played by Miss Virginia Hanson.

The bride wore a becoming suit of blue, with a blue hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Chernault will make their home at Hampton-Sidney.

In and Out of Town.

Colonel and Mrs. James Mann and their little son have returned to Norfolk, after spending the week with Governor and Mrs. William Hodges Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Whitlock, of this city, expect to sail for Europe on January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith have returned to the city, after a short stay with relatives in Suffolk.

C. I. Glenn, of Passaic, N. J., is spending some time with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Hamilton and their children have returned to Petersburg, after a short stay here.

Mrs. Cloughy and her daughter, Miss Kathleen Cloughy, will arrive here from Italy this week to be the guests of the Misses Higgins on Governor Street.

Miss Frances Wolf, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Alfred E. Cohen, of Grove Avenue.

A delightful musical was given on last Thursday night by the pupils of Miss Loretta A. Mocco at her studio, 1810 East Broad Street.

A hall will be given at Belvidere Hall by the Keneseth Israel Congregation on Wednesday evening, January 1, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Mildred Hemingway, of Norfolk, will arrive here next week to visit the Misses Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haines have returned to their home in Staunton, after a short stay with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen Wheat

are visiting Miss Mary Miller at her home, "Eastwood," near Staunton.

William Lefew has returned to the city, after spending several days with friends in Norfolk.

John Lee Logan spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Logan, in Salem.

Mrs. Alexander Sands and her little son are visiting Judge J. K. Norton and the Misses Galt in Alexandria.

Judge Edmund Wadhill has returned to his home on Park Avenue, after a visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Sarah Bushnell, of Salem, is attending a house party given by friends just outside of Richmond.

Miss D. C. Mater, of New York, is spending the holidays here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Mittleman.

The Rev. T. W. Hooper, Jr.,

WILLIAMSBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Williamsburg, Va., December 28.—Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, president of Williams and Mary College, left Thursday for Staunton to attend the homecoming of Woodrow Wilson. The President-elect has visited the Tyler at his home here and dined with him while the former was president of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Christian and children, of Hampton, and Marsden Christian, of New Jersey, spent Christmas here with Mrs. W. H. Christian.

Prof. Jefferson Stubbs, Jr., of the Richmond public schools, is spending his holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Stubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lamb and children, of Norfolk, spent Christmas Day here with Mrs. Lamb's parents, Captain and Mrs. L. W. Lane.

Dr. John C. Calhoun, of the Williams and Mary faculty, is spending the holidays in Florida, and Prof. G. O. Ferguson, also of the faculty, is with his parents in Leesburg.

Mrs. E. G. Booth and daughter, Miss Clara, after spending the past two months with Mrs. Booth's daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Wise in New York, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Celeste Boyd, of Stuart's Draft, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, for the holidays.

Thomas H. Geddy, Jr., and his classmate, Willie Neblett, of Washington and Lee University, are spending the holidays here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Geddy, Sr.

Rowland Saunders, of Newport News, spent Christmas Day here with his sister, Mrs. C. J. Person.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Valden, whose wedding took place here a few weeks ago, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, of Richmond, spent Christmas Day here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone.

Dr. E. G. Booth will leave Monday for Charleston, S. C., where he will be the guest aboard the U. S. S. Hartford, of which his son, Lieutenant William Harris Booth, is executive officer.

Dr. Booth was a prisoner of war aboard this craft when the Hartford was Admiral Farragut's flagship in the battle of Mobile Bay.

PINEHURST

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Pinehurst, N. C., December 28.—Merry Christmas indeed, the week has been, with its varied activities, starting with Tuesday's vaudeville, and including Wednesday's tree, and various dinners, which concluded with tonight's hop at the Carolina, from which interest has radiated. For the week to come equal gaiety is planned, for the New Year marks midseason's commencement, both in sports and social pleasures.

To Mrs. Hutchinson, of Lansing, Mich., and N. B. Stark, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bishop, of Brooklyn, the village is indebted for the vaudeville, replete with novelty and surprise, quaint humor and rollicking fun.

Wednesday's formal Christmas observance at the Carolina included dinner at 7 o'clock, with especially dainty and appropriate table decorations of miniature Christmas trees, boutonniere favors, and souvenir menus; the public rooms of the hotel glowing with holly, mistletoe and bright colors.

An orchestra concert at 8 was a treat at 8, with favors for each member of the company, over 100 of them, accompanied by appropriate verses.

Many of the cottagers were at home throughout the week, and open house will be the rule until after New Year's. Informal dinners, luncheons, teas and bridge parties have also contributed to the pleasure of the week, many entertaining.

HARRISONBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Harrisonburg, Va., December 28.—Rev. A. P. Funkhouser, D. D., has gone to West Hampton Beach, L. I., to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. D. Rogers.

Miss Irene Buchanan, of Westminster, Md., is visiting in Harrisonburg, her former home.

Mrs. Benjamin Lambert has returned to Lynchburg, after a visit to her grandparents, Colonel and Mrs. D. H. Lee Martz.

Miss Ellen Radford, of Forest, Bedford County, is visiting Miss Mary Jarman, in Elkton.

Mrs. William A. Gordon of Elkton, with her children, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Greencastle, Pa.

Mrs. Matilda Lindsey, of Bridgewater, is visiting her son, Dr. C. T. Lindsey, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Ruth Watson, of Fairmont, W. Va., is visiting her cousin, Miss Julia Sprinkel.

Miss Bess McCarver, of Memphis, Tenn., is a guest in the home of Captain J. H. Dwyer.

Miss Nannie K. Bradley, of Washington, is a guest of Miss Sue Bradley, on High Street.

Mrs. J. N. Eggett has gone to Danville to spend some time with friends.

Mrs. Mary E. Burkholder, of Dayton, has returned from a year's visit to a son near Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Yetta Montinger, of the State Normal School, is spending two weeks with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

GALAX

Galax, Va., December 28.—Professor J. Lee Cox, principal of the Dublin Institute, is spending the holidays with home folks on Coal Creek.

John Reeder, of Fries, and R. P. Caldwell, of this place, returned from a visit to New York and Washington.

R. C. Caldwell, of Greensboro, N. C., is spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Myrtle Bishop, who is teaching near Danville, is at home for the holidays.

"Doc" Ayers, who has become famous in Richmond and Washington baseball circles as a pitcher, is spending the holidays with his parents in Carroll County, fifteen miles east of Galax.

W. P. Davis, a student at a Richmond medical college, spent Friday in Galax on route to his home at Wolf Glade to spend the holidays.

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Many Less Than One-Half, Some One-Third Off

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\$19.50 Silk Dresses	\$9.75
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\$30.00 Silk Dresses	\$15.00
\$40.00 Silk Dresses	\$20.00
\$50.00 Silk Dresses	\$25.00
\$75.00 Evening Gowns	\$37.50
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\$125.00 Evening Gowns	\$62.50

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\$18.50 Coats	\$9.25
\$20.00 Coats	\$10.00
\$25.00 Coats	\$12.50
\$30.00 Coats	\$15.00
\$35.00 Coats	\$17.50

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New Cloth Dresses at Half Price

\$8.50 Cloth Dresses	\$4.25
\$11.50 Cloth Dresses	\$5.75
\$15.00 Cloth Dresses	\$7.50
\$16.50 Cloth Dresses	\$8.25
\$17.50 Cloth Dresses	\$8.75
\$19.50 Cloth Dresses	\$9.75
\$25.00 Cloth Dresses	\$12.50
\$27.50 Cloth Dresses	\$13.75

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Tailored Skirts at One-Third Off

\$5.00 Tailored Skirts	\$2.98
\$5.98 Tailored Skirts	\$3.98
\$6.50 Tailored Skirts	\$4.34
\$7.50 Tailored Skirts	\$5.00
\$8.50 Tailored Skirts	\$5.67
\$9.00 Tailored Skirts	\$6.00
\$10.00 Tailored Skirts	\$6.67
\$12.50 Tailored Skirts	\$8.34

Many at Less Than One-Half

New Millinery at Half Price

\$6.00 Trimmed Hats	\$3.00
\$8.00 Trimmed Hats	\$4.00
\$10.00 Trimmed Hats	\$5.00
\$16.00 Trimmed Hats	\$8.00
\$20.00 Trimmed Hats	\$10.00
\$4.00 Velour Shapes	\$2.00
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\$9.00 Ostrich Plumes	\$4.50

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